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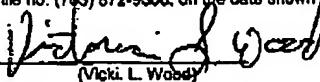
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group II, Claims 6 - 7 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I – Claims 1 – 5 and 8 – 13 drawn to an assembly tool; and

Group II – Claims 6 – 7 drawn to a fixture.

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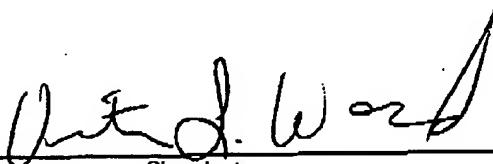
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